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SUBJ: ECOSOC 55: WEST ASIAN ECONOMIC COMMISSION

REF: A. GENEVA 3956

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C. TOKYO 9599

1. EMBOFF CONVEYED VERY TIMELY AND COMPLETE INFO CONTAINED
REF A TO FONOFF UN ECONOMIC AFFAIRS DIV HEAD TANIGUCHI ON O
MORNING JULY 28. HE EXPRESSED GREAT APPRECIATION FOR FULLEX-
PLANATION AND MADE FOLLOWING OBSERVATIONS AND REQUESTS.

2. TANIGUCHI SAID BASIC INSTRUCTIONS TO GOJ DELEGATION IN
GENEVA HAD BEEN TO SUPPORT PRINCIPLE OF UNIVERSALITY AND TO
SEEK TO REVISE LEBANESE RESOLUTION TO KEEP OPEN ADMISSION OF
ISRAEL AT LATER DATE. ON LATTER POINT AMB. NAKAGAWA HAD
PRESSED AMB. GHORRA IN GENEVA BUT TO NO AVIL. GOJ DELEGATION
HAD SUGGESTED TO FONOFF THAT GOJ SUPPORT ICJ RESOLUTION ON
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GROUND THAT IT WAS CONSISTENT WITH FIRST POINT IN INSTRU-

TIONS, HOWEVER MIDDLE EAST DIVISION BECAUSE OF RATHER THAN
DESPITE RECENT JAL HIJACKING EPISODE WISHED TO KEEP VERY
LOW POSTURE.

3. TANIGUCHI SAID GOJ IS STILL HOPING THAT COMPROMISE FOR-
MULA CAN BE FOUND. HE NOTED THAT CHAIRMAN FRAZAO OF BRAZIL
PERSONALLY FAVORS POSTPONEMENT AND IS DEVELOPING PROPOSAL
WHICH WOULD PERMIT DECISION IN PRINCIPLE BY ECOSOC 55 TO
ESTABLISH REGIONAL COMMISSION BUT DIRECT THAT MEMBERSHIP
QUESTION SHOULD BE REFERRED FOR STUDY TO LEGAL ADVISOR WHO
WOULD REPORT TO ECOSOC 56 NEXT SUMMER. TANIGUCHI UNDERSTANDS
FRAZAO TALKED TO AMB. GHORRA ALONG THESE LINES BEFORE LATTER
LEFT FOR NEW YORK AND PLANS TO RAISE WITH HIM AGAIN WHEN HE
RETURNS TO GEMEVA. FRAZAO ALSO CONSIDERS EGYPTIAN VIEWS AS
KEY, AND IF HE GETS ENCOURAGING RESPONSE HE HOPES TO DEVELOP
NECESSARY SUPPORT FROM THIRD WORLD STATES.

4. DRAWING ON REFTELS A AND B, EMBOFF DISCUSSED APPARENT
PROSPECTS FOR VARIOUS PROPOSALS AND RESOLUTIONS, AND THEN
ASKED TANIGUCHI TO CONSIDER INSTRUCTING GOJ DELEGATION TO:
(A) SPEAK OUT IN COMMITTEE MEETING TO EXPRESS RESERVATIONS
ON LEGALITY OF LEBANESE RESOLUTION, AND (B) VOTE IN FAVOR
OF ICJ RESOLUTION IF IT COMES TO VOTE. TANIGUCHI PROMISED TO
DISCUSS THESE REQUESTS WITH HIS SUPERIORS, BUT SAID FURTHER
INFORMATION ON TWO POINTS WOULD MAKE HIS TASK EASIER: (A)
POINTING OUT THAT JAPAN COULD NOT AFFORD TO BE ISOLATED ALONG
WITH US AND HANDFUL OF OTHER STATES ON THIS ISSUE, HE ASKED
WHAT OTHER COUNTRIES WILL SUPPORT AND VOTE FOR ICJ RESOLUTION,
AND (B) HE INDICATED GOJ WOULD BE STRONGLY INFLUENCED BY
POSITION OF UK RPT UK AND HE INQUIRED WHAT IT IS (NOTE: US
EMBASSY TOKYO COMPLETELY UNINFORMED ON THIS SUBJECT).

5. ACTION REQUESTED: RESPONSE TO TWO QUERIES CONTAINED PARA
FOUR ABOVE.

6. EMBASSY WISHES TO ADD ITS THANKS TO THOSE OF FONOFF FOR
VERY PROMPT AND COMPLETE RESPONSE TO REF C, THUS MAKING
POSSIBLE FURTHER SUPPORT AT THIS END.
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